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Professional **Expertise**

Industrial Design UI/UX Design Web Design XR (VR/AR/MR) Design Graphic Design Branding Marketing

Technical Skills

3D Design & Prototyping

SolidWorks Rhino Keyshot Blender Unity (AR/VR/MR) Rapid Prototyping Model Making 3D Printing Laser Cutting

2D Design & Creative Tools

Figma Photoshop Illustrator InDesign Premiere Pro After Effects

Marketing

Market Research User Research Marketing Planning Social Media Management Branding Advertising Photography Advertising Filming

Key Strengths

Quick Learning Adaptability Problem-Solving Team Collaboration Attention to Detail Creativity

WORK EXPERIENCE

UI/UX Design Intern

Intelling Media Corp

- Implemented user-facing UX and IxD elements to enhance the engaging user experience of a novel video platform.
- Produced on-screen experiences, storyboards, and video content, contributing to the company's success in attracting investment.

Freelance Visual Designer

07/2024 - Present

08/2023 - 12/2023, 12/2024 - Present

Self-employed

- Designed and produced a K-8 school's publication, delivering graphics and layouts that resonate with their branding.
- Created marketing materials and managed social media to promote a startup's services, increasing visibility, audience growth, and customer acquisition.
- Designed the logo and branding for a global entrepreneur community company, enhancing brand recognition and international appeal.

Graduate Teaching Assistant (XR Design)

01/2023 - 05/2023

California College of the Arts

- Provided critique and feedback on students' projects.
- Assisted professor in creating Unity teaching tutorials and demos.
- Resolved technical Unity issues for students.
- Developed basic C# scripts.

TikTok Product Intern

10/2020 - 03/2021

Beijing ByteDance Ltd.

- Developed the TikTok's Teenager Mode, balanced the platform's functionality, safety, and appeal for teenage users and driving traffic to the company's educational products.
- Conducted comprehensive user research to inform feature development, leading to actionable insights documented in a detailed User Report.
- Designed the user interface for a teenager-focused in-app mini program, ensuring a seamless and engaging user experience.

Freelance Graphic Designer Self-employed

05/2019 - 12/2019

- Developed brand identity for a startup tech company alignd with their vision and goals.
- Designed visual materials for the NetEase News app to enhance user engagement.
- Created promotional materials for various social events, increasing visibility and successfully attracting sponsorships.

EDUCATION

Industrial Design, MFA

California College of the Arts (CCA)

09/2021 - 05/2024

Advertising, BFA

Communication University of China (CUC)

09/2017 - 06/2021

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Executive chairman

CUC Alumni Association

09/2018 - 10/2020

- Managed a team of 80+ people responsible for event planning and execution.
- Led the creation of visual materials including posters, magazines and other promotional assets.
- Managed social media channels, boosted event participation and visibility.

Brand Design & Marketing Planning Project

02/2019 - 07/2019

for a conceptual tea product of Wahaha

Won Second Prize in the National Advertising Art Design Competition for College Students

Public Welfare Remote Education System

for Rural Schools in China

- Won the Third Prize in the Innovation and Entrepreneurship Competition for College

09/2017 - 05/2019